

LONE

Man Tried Holdup Game

He Shot Conductor and Escaped With \$25

SCENE OF THE AFFAIR ON AN L. & N. TRAIN

IN LOUISVILLE THIS MORNING.

Wounded Conductor Shot at the Robber and It Is Thought He Hit Him.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Border practice was brought inside the city limits when a single robber, masked and armed, attempted to hold up the fast Louisville and Nashville passenger train this morning, and succeeded in robbing one passenger and shooting Conductor Jeff Keene through the head, inflicting a serious, though not fatal wound. The attempted hold-up was within four blocks of the fashionable residence portion of the town. Keene went back to the Pullman just before reaching South Louisville. A dark figure sprang from a corner of the car, and presented a pistol at the conductor. A scuffle followed, the weapon being discharged, the bullet plowing through the conductor's scalp. Keene ran forward to the express car for a shot gun. Meanwhile the robber marched Conductor Joe Redford of the Pullman, and Joe Sparns, the porter through the train and into the day coach, when after closing the door behind them he jumped from the train, having previously pulled the bell cord, causing the train to slow up. By this time Keene had returned with his shotgun. He saw the robber escaping. Several shots were fired and the man was heard to yell and throw up his hands. Later, however, no trace of the dead or wounded robber was to be found.

An invoice was taken by the passengers and J. S. Moore of Hopkinsville, Ky., found that he had been relieved of \$25. The other passengers had not been robbed.

The man is described of medium height, heavy build, and wore a long dark overcoat and light felt hat. The police are at work on the case, but so far have no clue.

Striker's Suicide.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 30.—Benj. Phillips, one of a number of strikers evicted by Cox Bros. & Co., six weeks ago, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. He suffered from miner's asthma and this combined with despondency over the failure to secure work is believed to have led him to commit the deed.

A Woman's Privilege.

Dayton, O., Dec. 30.—T. Albert Timmons, a farmer of Bloomington, Ill., procured a marriage license yesterday to wed Miss Bessie M. Platt of this city.

Later in the afternoon Timmons returned to the probate court and said he wanted to cancel the license record, and return the document. In explanation he said that the young lady had changed her mind.

Timmons is 24 and the age of his intended bride 21.

Mrs. McKinley's Niece.

Canton, O., Dec. 30.—Miss Mary Barber and Maj. Donald Hartzell will be married this evening at the home of the bride's parents here. Miss Barber is a niece of Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. McKinley will attend the wedding. Her gift to the bride was a handsome silver service. Hartzell is a Denver lawyer.

Much Easier.

"You say that young man is an astronomer," said young Mrs. Torkins. "Yes. He can calculate the exact time an eclipse is due." "But what's the use, Charley, dear, when he can read the announcement in the papers?"—Washington Star.

DAVIS

The Reporter, Author and Playwright Turned Actor for a Single Night.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Richard Harding Davis, at various times in his career a newspaper reporter, war correspondent, author and playwright, added to the field of his accomplishments last night by turning actor. During an entire scene in his own play "The Taming of Helen," he appeared in the role of the French ambassador in place of the man who was down on the program to play the part, and not a dozen persons in the audience knew the difference. Mr. Davis did not suffer from stage fright and neither did he at any time miss his cue.

The company was scheduled to play here tonight, but when it was time to begin the play, it was discovered that none of the trunks containing the costumes had arrived. Mr. Davis, who was in a box, was asked to loan his dress suit to the actor who was to play the part of the ambassador, but the suit would not fit him and the author decided to play the part himself.

TRACTION LINE

Has Not Been Completed and the Officers Ask for an Extension of the Time.

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—The franchise of the Columbus, New Albany and Johnstown Traction company requires that the company have its entire line in this county, from Columbus to New Albany, completed before the first day of 1903, and since this has not been done and cannot be before New Year's day, the officials of the road appeared before the county commissioner this morning and endeavored to have the franchise extended until the first day of July.

The company has completed its line only as far as Gahanna and the franchise provides that the line within the county be entirely completed before next Thursday.

RAN AWAY

With a Circus Forty Years Ago, and Came Back For a Reunion With Family.

Evansville, Ind., December 30.—David Thomas has returned to Gibson county after an absence of 40 years. When he was 10 years old he lived with his father, who was a gunsmith at Princeton. One day Barnum's Circus came to Princeton and David left with the show. That was the last seen of him, and after a few years his parents gave him up as dead. He liked circus life and became a lion tamer. A few years ago he secured several coal leases in Pennsylvania, and is now said to be wealthy. Some time ago he asked an attorney in Pennsylvania to locate his sister for him. Mrs. Henry Geiske is the name of the sister, and she lives several miles from Princeton. The attorney secured her address, and Thomas surprised her by appearing at her house. A happy reunion followed.

Among the relatives who were present at the reunion were Mrs. Savannah Catt Bailey of Cincinnati; John Thomas of Petersburg, Ind.; Theodore Thomas of Hazleton, Ind.; Miss Della Brinner and Mrs. Geiske of Hazleton, Ind. Thomas will return to Pittsburgh where he makes his headquarters, in a few days.

CROWS TRY

To Hold Up a Train—Flocks of Hungry Birds Also Attack Living Horses.

Susquehanna, Pa., Dec. 30.—Crows to the estimated number of 5,000 are swarming on the mountain above Gulf Summit, feeding on the barnyards in the vicinity in the daytime and collecting at night in the trees on top of the mountain.

About dusk the birds gather in from the surrounding country in myriad, and the noise they make by their shrill "Caw! caw!" is almost deafening. Frequently they alight in such vast num-

bers on the trees that large limbs are broken under their weight.

A few days ago a black cloud of the birds was crossing the Erie railroad tracks when the smoke of a passing engine blinded them. They flew against the sides of the swift moving cars, and persons who had watched the strange sight counted nearly two hundred crows that had met death.

A party of six Deposit hunters armed themselves with shotguns a few days ago and visited the roost with the avowed intention of ridding it of the shiny, black pests. They killed 175 birds in six hours, but at the end of that time the diminution of the birds was not noticeable and the hunters retired from the mountain.

In the late blizzard the birds, maddened by hunger, attacked cattle in the barnyards and were driven away with difficulty. The horse of a peddler from Honesdale was attacked on the highway near the state line and the peddler saved his steed by furious driving and by throwing out a bundle of sheepskins from his sleigh to appease the hunger of the black horde.

TROOPS

Gradually Closing Up On Fez—Spain Is Busy.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—News received in Madrid this morning from Morocco was that the insurgents, who are reported to have entirely routed the imperial troops near Fez several days ago, are gradually closing upon that city. The Spanish government continues its energetic measures to get soldiers in readiness to be sent to Morocco if necessity demands.

The rebels have cut off the water supply of Fez and unless come to the town the authorities will be forced to capitulate within three days. Spanish authorities are fitting up wireless Milihi poyato:rt thegreLafawuech communication between Ceuta and Melilla in order to keep in touch with the course of events.

Lyman Warner Fined.

Lyman Warner, who was arrested by Officers Carroll and Bell Monday afternoon on a charge of exposing his person on North Fifth street, had a hearing before Mayor Forry this morning, and was fined \$25 and costs.

Warner is a glass blower, a married man, and lives on Leroy street.

Three Killed.

Quincy, Ind., Dec. 30.—A through freight on the Monon railway southbound, ran into an open switch here and rolled down an 18 feet embankment at 9 o'clock today. Engineman Barker, Fireman Engallson and Brake-man Perry all of Lafayette were killed. The train had 12 cars and a caboose. Eight or nine cars were completely torn up. Many head of cattle were killed.

A Rich Find.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Frank McClung who lives on a farm near Lockout, upon which Union soldiers camped during the civil war, picked up a stone several days ago and was surprised to find under it an old army canteen which contained \$1,233 in gold, silver and paper money. The canteen was marked "George Hodge, 31st Ohio."

DELIRIUM TREMENS.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The number of cases of delirium tremens in Chicago this week caused by the distribution by saloons of adulterated wines and whiskey was increased today to 15. One case has resulted fatally. Complaint has been made to the Board of Health that much of the cheap wine given away by saloon keepers contained log wood and other poisonous coloring matter.

TELLS

The Story of Her Elopement

Forced to Marry Gruff Saxon Prince

WHILE SHE LONGED FOR A MAN TO LOVE.

FULLY WEIGHED THE RESULT

And Does Not Regret Leaving Home, But She Longs for Her Darling Children.

Vienna, Dec. 30.—The Tagblatt today reports that the Crown Princess Louise of Saxony and her brother, the Arch-duke Leopold, who accompanied her when she left Salsburg, have both exhausted their ready money, and are in serious financial difficulties. The arch-duke, the paper says, applied to a Jew money lender for \$20,000, which was refused.

Die Zeit today prints an interview with the Crown Princess, in which she is reported as saying: "If the world had the faintest idea of what I suffered at the Saxon court, it would cease to condemn me."

Zurich, Dec. 30.—In view of the slanders which have been spread broadcast with reference to herself and M. Giron, the Crown Princess of Saxony decided to disregard her repugnance to making any communication to the press by giving a simple statement for publication. Her first very natural instinct was to talk and not allow her name to be used, but when the correspondent explained that such a statement would be entirely lacking in force the Princess, to use a French expression, "took her courage," of which she is plentifully endowed, into her two hands and allowed herself to be quoted.

She appeared in an ordinary mauve silk blouse, attached at the neck by a diminutive brilliant brooch, with an English made tweed walking skirt without plait or trimming of any kind.

After I had mentioned to her that what the world wanted to know and especially women—who rule the world—was her side of the case, Princess Louise, with frankness, spoke out, looking over to M. Giron, who sat in a chair near by her, her color heightening as she spoke.

"M. Giron is the only man I have ever met whom I felt I could love, whom I must love," she said. "It was a question of mutual love and affinity which made my life impossible without him."

"It was not a coup de tete, madam?" I asked.

"Not in the least. I had plenty of time to think it over. I have known M. Giron a year and was a great deal with him last summer. I would not alter anything. I am perfectly happy and content."

Princess Louise and M. Giron, as I found them, claimed to be full of trials and heartily disgusted. The lower part of the hotel which they inhabit, was alive with journalists, ready to watch their every move with lynx-like vigilance.

Snapshot fiends hung about the front of the hotel ready for the immediate immortalization of the would-be happy pair, and groups of people and families up from the country, trippers and tourists gathered constantly to gaze and point up at the window, one member of the party often discouragingly upon what is known as the "Fugue Princess."

"One thing I would like especially mentioned," said M. Giron to me. "Is that I am not as represented, a man without means, but have a modest income, sufficient to live upon."

M. Giron appears to be a man of modest and gentlemanly bearing.

"What do you say, Princess, to the charges of recklessly breaking up your household?"

To this came the somewhat pathetic story of the usual court "marriage de convenance."

marriage. My father was quite set upon it. My mother's greatest wish was to see it. I was told how grand it would be to become a Queen and I unwillingly yielded.

"My husband and myself were of exactly opposite dispositions, he rough and gruff, a military officer with no time or forethought of sentiment. The Count was intensely Catholic."

"But you are Catholic, of course?" "Yes," replied Her Imperial Highness. "But I am exceedingly broad-minded. It was a dull and hard life in that court."

"And yourself, Princess?"

"Ah," she replied, smiling, "I am an Austrian, which is quite a different thing. You may imagine what it was. I was not even allowed to have an opinion. I loved my children, but could not bring them up as I wished. "Between my husband and myself there was no bond of sympathy. He was a typical rough officer."

"I myself was full of ideals, often wondering how dangerous it would be if some man I could love were to appear. How miserable that life was."

The Princess shuddered at the thought.

"I tried hard to bear it; yes, for the sake of my darling children, whom I adore."

"I also hesitated for the sake of the Saxon people, whom I love deeply, as they love me. Yes, when the time came when I found M. Giron and loved him I felt I could bear the situation no longer. I fully realized how terrible it would be—the Prince wifeless, my children—here the Princess' eyes filled with tears—"without their mamma, my people so shocked, and I weighed all the wicked things which would be said of me, as they are being said now in the press."

"But all that could not alter my resolution. The ills of my life at the court were too great to bear."

"And now?" I asked.

"Now," she replied, "I am awaiting developments, waiting to see what will come from Dresden; but some things must needs be arranged slowly."

"You, of course, are prepared for a divorce, Princess?"

"Naturally, my husband is a devout Catholic. He will, I fear, never consent. He will never marry again. I am naturally very much put out by the false position in which I am living with M. Giron, but it is not intentional on either of our parts. Each would like too regularize our situation by marrying the moment the technicalities of the law admit of it."

"Would you tell me Princess, whether your elopement was premeditated?"

"It was," she replied, "rather brought about by a combination of circumstances which made any other course impossible. It has been mentioned among many false reports that the Giron family were concerned in my departure. That is absolutely untrue. I made the acquaintance of Mlle. Giron last year. She is a charming girl. My flight was solely the result of circumstances."

"Is it true that your brother, Arch-duke Leopold, recently thrashed your husband so violently that he was reported as having had an accident?"

The Princess laughed heartily at this and replied: "Oh, yes; I read that report with many others. My brother and my husband are on excellent terms. The latter was out shooting and fell. The rest is absurd. I would like also to say that a report that I wrote a letter containing coarse remarks about my husband on leaving Saxony is totally untrue. People in our rank of life do not do such things. I am far too refined in my sentiments to think or act so commonly."

"And," said Giron, from his seat near by, "the bitter words attributed to me in certain papers against the Crown Prince are equally untrue."

"Is the report true that your jewels have been lost?"

Here again the Princess laughed, saying:

"No; they went to Brussels and have been returned here and were this morning placed in safe keeping."

I then asked the Princess whether she would like to say anything about a supposed interview she had given to His Royal Highness to which she replied very emphatically:

"I am particularly annoyed by correspondents such as he of the Maten, who wrote in such a way as to make his readers believe he had seen me. I have until now neither received nor spoken with any newspaper representative except Herr Richter, of Allgemeine Zeitung."

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YOUNG BRIDE

Committed Suicide With Arsenic and Buried at Columbus Today—Mysterious Case.

Columbus, Dec. 30.—Advice from Ada seem to leave little doubt that Mrs. Alberta MacKown, a young bride, came to her death by her own hands.

Whether the story that she took the fatal dose in a fit of pique because her young husband sent a Christmas present to an old sweetheart in Pennsylvania is true, or whether there may be another and a darker side to the affair, may never be positively known.

A sister of the deceased insists that Mrs. MacKown, who was 20 years old, did not die from the effects of the poison, and that she did not confess to a minister that she had taken arsenic.

The entire affair seems to be enveloped in a veil of mystery, which is tightly held by the family. They positively refuse to draw it aside, but will be compelled to partly do so before a permit can be obtained for the interment of the body.

The remains of Mrs. MacKown reached the home of her sister, Mrs. John Hill, 363 Hamilton avenue, yesterday, and the funeral was held today.

Just why so much mystery is being thrown around the affair is a question many times asked.

SUIT

Against Rich Man's Estate On a Strange Contract.

New York, Dec. 30.—A suit has been brought against the estate of Charles Broadway Rouse, the late millionaire blind merchant, by Miss Edna Weller

McClellan, a singer, on a strange contract, in which the eccentric millionaire is alleged to have agreed to pay her \$35 a week for life. The origin of the contract is a mystery which the lawyers refuse to explain.

PENSIONS

Will be Given by Standard Oil Company to Employees in the Service After 25 Years.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Standard Oil Company has announced a general pension plan for the benefit of its employees. Employees who have reached the age of 64 years after 25 years in service of the company, may retire on half pay for one year, after which the regular pension is to be one-fourth of the salary which the employee was receiving at the time of his retirement.

ELEVATOR

Crowded With People Fell Seven Stories Yet No One Was in the Least Hurt.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—An elevator in the Cleveland Telephone building fell seven stories today. It was full of passengers and not one received a scratch. A pneumatic cushion saved the inmates as the car rebounded from the basement to the first floor where it stopped.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

London, Dec. 30.—Andrew Carnegie has offered 14,000 pounds for the erection of a memorial of James Watt, inventor of the steam engine. If this offer is not accepted Carnegie has offered to head a list in America with the object of a world wide scheme for the erection of a memorial to the Scotch inventor.

Sims Killed.

Bethel, O., Dec. 30.—While resisting arrest, Liveryman L. P. Sims was shot and killed this morning by Town Marshal George Clara. Clara claims Sims. They say Sims tried to draw his revolver when Clara fired.

GAS

Explodes Wrecking a House

And Seriously Injuring Two People

EXPLOSION OCCURED TODAY AT DELAWARE, O.

GAS FOLLOWED A WATER PIPE

Into Cellar of William Kurrely and a Lighted Lamp Did the Rest. The Injured.

Delaware, O., Dec. 30.—Through an explosion of natural gas, the beautiful home of Wm. Kurrely on Lake street was rendered a total wreck this morning at 6:30 o'clock, and two of the inmates were seriously injured.

The Kurrelys did not have the gas in their home, but there was a leak in the gas main directly in front of the house and the gas followed the water pipes into the cellar, consequently, when Miss Helen Kurrely with a lighted lamp in her hand opened the cellar door on her way to tend to the furnace, a terrific explosion followed. Miss Kurrely was blown twenty feet, striking forcibly against an opposite wall, receiving dangerous burns and bruises. Her mother, an aged woman, is in a critical condition from the shock. The house was totally wrecked and will have to be altogether rebuilt.

ALLEGED MEAT TRUST IS AT LAST INCORPORATED

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30.—Articles were filed with the Secretary of State incorporating the firm of Morris & Co. with a capital stock of \$3,000,000. The entire issue is common stock valued at \$400 a share. The right to increase the capital at any time and unlimited privileges are accorded by the "blanket" nature of the charter, which is believed to be the nucleus of the long talked of meat trust. It is understood that the principal incorporators are members of the firm of Nelson Morris & Co., meat packers, of Chicago.

Smothered Baby.

New York, Dec. 30.—When Kopel Eisenborn awoke yesterday he found his child dead in his wife's arms. The Eisenborns who live at 140 Munroe street, are very poor people, too poor to indulge in the luxury of coal. Mrs. Eisenborn in holding the child too close to her body during the night to keep it warm, smothered the baby while she slept.

FORTUNE

SWEPT AWAY—SMITH EARNED \$5 A WEEK.

When He Met His Death Yesterday in a Tragic Way—Lost All in the Panic of '93.

New York, Nov. 30.—Patrick Smith, whose fortune was formerly variously estimated at from \$300,000 to \$400,000 was run over and killed yesterday by the mail wagon he was driving at \$5 a week.

The old man was thrown from his seat, and as his vehicle passed, the rear wheel crushed him.

At one time Smith was the owner of Smith's Express Company, of New York. He was believed to have laid the foundation of a handsome fortune and until the panic of 1893, was accounted one of the sound and conservative business men of New York. With the events of '93, it developed that Smith had speculated heavily in National Cordage Trust stocks with the result that almost all his money was swept away.

Then he accepted a position on a mail wagon, too proud to take work at the hands of his former friends.

The Chester County Historical Society of Pennsylvania has erected on the Brandywine battlefield a monument to General Lafayette.

of the American Tourist Association. For rates itinerary and further particulars address A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 413 Walnut street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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The Republican Mormon Saint Will Be Admitted to the Senate.

Considering the war made by the Republican party on the "twin evil" of polygamy in Utah and the prodigious capital it made out of that great moral movement throughout the country, it is a little queer that the Republican Legislature of the Mormon State is almost a unit for the election of Reed Smoot to the United States Senate. He is one of the dignitaries of the Mormon church, and is one of the apostles of the church organization. This movement has embittered the Gentile party, which is also largely Republican, but their opposition will be of little avail, as the Mormon church, in close affiliation with the Republican party, refuses the roast. Senator Smoot will go to Washington as an exemplar of the high moralities and practical politics of his party.

There is no more reason for admitting Smoot to the Senate than there was for admitting Roberts to the House a couple of years ago, when the latter was expelled because he was a polygamist. The Republican defenders of Smoots say he is only a sentimental polygamist, but information from reliable sources shows him to be one of those Mormon saints who practice polygamy with caution. The real fact is, that the only practical difference between Smoots and Roberts is that the former is a Republican Mormon, while Roberts happens to be a Democratic Mormon. If Smoots were a Democratic Mormon he would stand no show at all for admission to the Senate. But being a Republican Mormon, the high moral sensibilities of that party are not shocked at all, and the apostle will be promptly admitted to the Senate when his term of service begins.

When the beet sugar men's association meets next week it should take notice of the fatal indiscretion committed by one of the 16 companies in Michigan which are making that article. A confidential circular to its stockholders is extant in which they are assured dividends of 52 2-3 per cent, and up to 88 per cent if the conditions are favorable. And this upon a capitalization of \$300,000, and a bond issue of \$250,000, or a profit of \$255,000. In fact, all these companies have ranged in dividends from 25 to 40 per cent. The circular also adds that a cut of 20 per cent can have no disastrous effect on this industry. Why the association should not induce Cuban reciprocity is beyond comprehension, but unless it so does the Michigan senators have proclaimed they will oppose the Cuban treaty, which makes for larger trade with that island. Yet their logic is unassailable. They dread an entering wedge in the protective system.

General Miles in discharge of his duties is having probed the charges of cruelties in the Philippines, which involve American officers. These charges are to be tried by court-martial, and of course the "aunties" cannot influence them by money. New cases are being discovered. Secretary Root will have to issue another appeal to howl about insulting the army. The greatest insult to the army was the commission of these acts, some of which have been established beyond controversy. Meanwhile it is in order to ridicule General Miles, whose personal record in three wars is more brilliant than that of any living general.

Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

Made from an active principle obtained from Black Root. The first effect is to cleanse and leave no bad after effects. No griping, no sick stomach. Will cure chronic

IMPRESSIONS OF A BOER

General Ben Viljoen Amazed at Our Rushing Ways.

ADMIRES NEW YORK'S POLICEMEN

While visiting the Metropolis he offered one a tip, and it was refused—Stable of Liberty Exalted Tears For Lost Freedom—Our Estimates In Taste Surprise Him.

General Ben Viljoen, who was the assistant commandant general of the Boer forces up to the close of the tragedy that robbed his country of a government, recently visited New York to make arrangements for the colonization of Boer families in the southwest, says the New York World.

A careful student of affairs is General Viljoen. Though born on the veldt he has the airs and graces of the gentleman soldier. At times the general is sad. "I wept when I saw your statue of Liberty on entering your magnificent harbor," he said. "I do not envy you your statue, but our statue of Liberty in Pretoria has been torn down, and the lion and unicorn, emblematic of England, have replaced it. As I remarked this to an American lady who stood beside me on the deck she said, 'Oh, you should not be despondent. Your time may come and that nighty soon.'"

"I was impressed with the courtesy of your customs officials, the celerity with which I was interviewed and snatched by reporters, the speed of the cab that rattled me to the Waldorf, the enormous number of guests in that hotel and the tremendous bending of gongs and rattle of bells that I heard above, beneath and on the ground."

"Your people are an age in advance of England in the practical things that help a country to hold the lead. You are extraordinarily quick. Your methodical way, for instance, of running your overland railways strikes the quiet stranger very forcibly. I watched the guard on one of these trains snap his gates to with a clatter the moment a bell was rung. I watched several men rushing to get in at that gate, but the moment they saw it was closed they halted and calmly proceeded to read their newspapers. I asked why they didn't try to go on board, as there was quite a little time before the train started after the gate was closed. 'You don't know those fellows,' was the quick answer of a prosperous looking gentleman. 'Once they close a gate it stays closed, and that goes.' What he meant, I suppose, was that there was method in keeping the gate shut after the signal was given. I inquired further and was told that life would be terribly insecure if those guards took chances in opening those gates, so I admired the rule."

"Your men are ever hurrying along, impatient to get rid of the matter in hand. Those with whom I have associated astonish me by the way they get at a point directly instead of the deliberate way we of older associations assume."

"Of course your tremendously high buildings, with scores of floors, impress a man from the great flat stretches of veldt. I can hardly say, however, that these big buildings do much for the harmony so desirable even in a mighty, bustling city. The manner in which I was carried some twenty stories high in an elevator like a streak of lightning took my breath away. Coming down in the elevator at what I thought was double speed made me feel for my head, which I fancied had been left twenty feet behind, and the elevator man seemed dazed when on landing on terra firma I asked him what he meant by going at such a pace."

"I can't help noticing your peculiar taste for heating every house abnormally and at the same time taking ice in every drink. It is ice water day and night. You people must be very hot inside and very cold outside."

"I was delightfully impressed with the courtesy of your constables and their willingness to assist a stranger. I felt rather small when I offered a constable half a dollar as a tip after he had directed me to a place that I was anxious to find and could not, and he refused it, saying, 'Not necessary, sir. Why, if you offer a tip in England it will be accepted right away as a matter of fact, and if you fail to tip you are at once in the bad books all along the line.'"

"Your constables must be very well fed, as I have never seen a body of men in such good condition. I saw your fire brigade move along twice to fires, but they went at such lightning speed I could not see very much of them."

"The daily papers as run in this country are a novelty to me. The rapidly with which news is gathered and photographed or sketched published plus European news workers in the shade. What I think a healthy sign is the fact that almost every person reads the newspapers."

"The politeness shown toward women in this country gives me hope that the nation you may have to fight some day will not have their women and children murdered or ill treated by the American soldiers."

Gray Hair in Fashion.

Red hair, which has for so long been considered the smartest kind of hair, is a thing of the past. The latest fashion is gray hair. The latest news from Paris is that gray hair is the most stylish shade. Other colors may be thought pretty, but silver locks are in fashion only for the elderly, but for the young ladies as well. It is said that nothing is more becoming to a young face than the delicate effect of soft gray fringing. This would seem like a return to the coiffure of Queen Anne's day.

THE FASHIONS.

Long gold bead chains are used for muff chains.

Wool lace dyed to match is extensively used for trimming gown. Dainty and modish are theater hats of black tulle with trimming of long ostrich feathers.

Separate waists of plaid and changeable silk are much in evidence, and the smartest are trimmed only with handsome buttons, those of cut steel having the preference.

Brown toques are particularly favored and a charming type is of mirror velvet with rainbow tinted, jeweled border and trimming of shot brown satin and brown ostrich.

Novel cut jet ornaments of exceptionally fine and delicate design show effectively on new French theater blouses and dinner waists of black or white chiffon, crepe de chine or fancy net.

Ribbon made of cloth of gold, which is attractive worn as a girle with white gowns, has ornaments of gold to finish the edge and a dull gold tassel or acorn, which catches the ribbon.

Oriental red is the name given to a new street shade of that fashionable color, which appears in cloth, vogue, bourettes, boucles and zibelines. It is a handsome dye, between that of a deep crimson rose and a rich dahlia color.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Lemuel Hitecock has sold the brood mare Rose A. by Pembroke, 2:27 1/2 (son of Jay Bird), to George W. Leavitt.

The Abbot will spend the winter at Patchen Wilkes stock farm in the hope that Kentucky air and blue grass will rejuvenate him.

Bacon Wilkes and Onward divide the honors of being the leading sires of 2:10 performers, each having nine of his get in the select list.

William Long, Pittsburg, Pa., has sold to James Butler, East View farm, New York, the black pacing colt King Direct, three years old, by Direct, 2:05 3/4.

L. R. Haygood, King's Mountain, N. C., has purchased the bay filly Lenore Bell, three years old, by Electric Bell (son of Electioneer), from T. L. Craig, Gastonia, N. C.

R. E. Bedford, Paris, Ky., has sold the bay gelding Massy, six years old, by Byron Wilkes, dam Lulu, by Star Dixy II, to Pennsylvania parties. Massy showed a mile in 2:08.

Scott Hudson's campaigning string for next season will include Rhythmic, 2:05; Chase, 2:07 1/4; Hawthorne, 2:11 1/4; Jay McGregor, 2:23 1/4; Eddie Connors, Twinkle, 2:05 1/4; Doctor Madara, and Terminus.

SHORT STORIES.

One-half of the imports into this country are of materials for manufacturers. The hop growing industry in Oregon has reached enormous proportions. The crop is 90,000 bales.

Chinese girls are being employed in San Francisco as telephone operators for the accommodation of Chinese merchants.

Berkeley, the birthplace of President William Henry Harrison, near Richmond, Va., known as Harrison's Landing in the civil war, has been destroyed by fire.

It is estimated that 6,000,000 turkeys are required to furnish the Thanksgiving dinner tables each year. That means over 50,000,000 pounds of meat, worth \$7,500,000. Of this sum the smallest state, Rhode Island, receives the largest share.

Vandals in Havana are destroying the famous old city wall at the Punta and its surroundings, known as Los Fosos, where the reconcentrados of General Weyler were herded together. The wall between Zulueta and Monserrate streets is being torn down for removal, the blocks of granite being used for building stone.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The X ray is being used in dentistry with considerable success.

About \$75,000,000 worth of paints are made each year in the United States.

It is estimated that over 600,000 gallons of castor oil are manufactured annually in the United States.

Of the 3,400,000 telephones in the United States about 2,000,000 are operated independent of the Bell company.

At Niagara Falls 35,000 horsepower is used in twenty different electrical processes for producing metals and chemicals.

A new process for concentrating ores by the use of petroleum, known as the Elmore, has been successful in England and is being introduced in the British Columbia copper mines. — Maxwell's Talisman.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Grape cutting should have two buds beneath and one above the surface.

Mulching material should not be placed too close around the stems of the trees on account of mice.

Any soil naturally too damp to produce healthy trees should be avoided in selecting a site for the orchard.

An occasional application of weak liquid manure is often beneficial to house plants, especially those of weak growth.

A good tree well taken up and well planted will do equally well at either time of the year in climates of moderate severity.

Apple, pear and plum trees do best at two or three years from the body or graft, cherry at one or two and peach at one year from the bud.

DR. LORENZ'S METHOD

Dangers In Its Use by Inexperienced Operators.

TREATMENT IS VERY DIFFICULT.

Dr. L. W. Ely, a Disciple of the Viennese Surgeon, Points Out What May Happen If There Is a Rush to Bloodless Surgery Without Sufficient Study.

Dr. L. W. Ely, who was publicly commended by Dr. Adolf Lorenz for his successful application of the Vienna surgeon's method in treating congenital dislocation of the hip, predicts that within a year, despite all the present enthusiasm for bloodless surgery, there will be a reaction, and Dr. Lorenz will come in for a great deal of undeserved abuse.

"It will be no fault of Dr. Lorenz or his system," said Dr. Ely the other day to a reporter of the New York Mail and Express at Roosevelt hospital, where he has charge of the orthopedic department, "but it will be due to the failure of surgeons who will undertake to cure hip disease without sufficient preparation. No one who saw Dr. Lorenz operate could have failed to be impressed by the apparent ease with which he reduced the dislocation. It looked so easy that it was deceptive. Many a man, I doubt not, will fail to take into account the years of hard work and the hundreds of experiments that were required before Dr. Lorenz was able to work his splendid cure."

"The treatment looks simple, but it is extremely difficult. Perfect technical knowledge of the structure of the leg, exact reckoning of the amount of pressure the fragile bone of a child will stand before it breaks and an adaptability that can be attained only by patient study will be required before our surgeons can accomplish results. Dr. Lorenz himself is improving his method all the time, and it is in many ways different now from that I saw when I studied under him two years ago."

"Well, our surgeons, I am afraid, are going to rush eagerly at the first cases that come to their attention, and they are likely either to go too far and break the leg or to go not far enough and fail to reduce the dislocation. Then they will declare that the method is a failure, and you will hear all sorts of discredit heaped upon Dr. Lorenz. There will be a reaction from all this enthusiasm, and after that there will be a sane and careful study of Dr. Lorenz's treatment."

"I know how difficult the operation is, for in that case of which Dr. Lorenz spoke at the Cornell clinic it took us an hour to do what would have taken him probably three minutes. Talk of the knife being brutal! The bloodless operation is even more so, even under the master touch of Lorenz, though it does have the merit of almost eliminating the danger of fatal results."

The case to which Dr. Lorenz referred with gratification was that of Maria Van Buskirk of Keport, N. J. From birth the girl was a cripple, her right hip being dislocated. Doctor after doctor was appealed to in vain for relief, but the elder sister of the child is a trained nurse and would not be put down. She heard of the Lorenz method and of Dr. Ely having studied under the eminent Vienna specialist. Maria was brought straightforward to the Roosevelt hospital, where in April, 1901, the dislocation was reduced. She was about five years old.

The plaster cast on the child's leg was twice renewed, the third one having been taken off but a few weeks ago. In the meantime, though following the instructions given by Dr. Lorenz, the child was taught to run about and play with the cast on, and she became so expert in locomotion that she could climb fences and do nearly everything that the other children did.

Before the crippled leg was treated it was two and three-quarter inches shorter than the left leg. When the cast was removed, that limb was a quarter of an inch longer than its mate. This barely perceptible difference is now the only thing by which any dissimilarity between the two legs can be detected.

Maria moves about like other children and is pronounced completely cured. When Dr. Lorenz examined the child the other day in Dr. Ashley's office, where she had been brought for the purpose of a test, he actually took up the left leg under the impression that it rather than the right had been the dislocated one. At the Cornell clinic Dr. Lorenz, after describing this cure, turned to Dr. Ely and said: "Don't that make you proud you're a doctor?"

Dr. Lorenz first announced his discovery to the public in 1896, though he had been working at it a long time before that. Even up to three years ago he still employed the bloody method on some cases. Now he has abandoned it entirely, and Dr. Ely is firm in his belief that in time the bloodless treatment will entirely displace the old. Dr. Lorenz is said to effect a cure in about 60 per cent of the cases that are brought to him. When the master fails in forty cases out of a hundred, it behooves his followers, Dr. Ely says, to be slow and patient lest harm come of what will end, twice be of great benefit to suffering humanity.

A Needed Institution.

"Oh, yes, what is this place so strange, this kind of thing?"

"This is the Christian and exchange. A clever place of mine."

"There are all sorts of things here, but I don't know what you mean." "I turned me out and I turned you out. To see the one, a burrowing animal."

—Caroline Wells in Harper's Lazar.

THE QUALITY OF GLADYS.

Our Gladys takes breakfast in bed, just a demitasse and a roll. For she's got an idea in her head. At eight o'clock she's out. An' mother just lets her alone—Too fearful o' kivilin' offense—An' does her work in with her own. For Gladys, ye know, is intense.

Which Gladys, she goes in for art. An' Kiplin' an' Ibsen an' Burns. With her sisters a-doin' her parts. At sweepin' an' bakin' her churns. Just tell yams, she keeps me perplexed—In fact, in eternal suspense—For I never know what's comin' next; The gal's so tartation intense.

She named herself Gladys at school. Since which she was never the same; Her uncle says Shakespeare's no fool, But there's often a heap in a name. I'm not informed about this; The gal is got plenty o' sense. An' wouldn't do nothin' amiss. If she wasn't so 'fernal intense.

Howsomever, I guess 'twill pass off. Like babyhood, she'll outgrow an' bumps. But just yams, she keeps me perplexed—An' a genuine passel o' bumps. An' its passin' 'll sure make me glad, Or else afore long what'll commence To 'larn' at her old fogey dad. On likewise be somewhat intense! —Josh Wink in Balmore American.

No Harm.



Auntie—Why, children, what are you doing with that red paint?
Kids—We're playing "auntie!" That's all—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Prevision.

The man who takes life studiously laughed several times in quick succession. The friend with him seized his arm and exclaimed apprehensively:

"What's the trouble?"
"There's nothing wrong," was the answer. "I was merely laughing at all those ladies' new hats."

"But there is nothing extraordinary about them."

"That is how it seems to you. But I look ahead. If they are as funny ten years from now as the hats of ten years ago are today, they will be simply execrable. I may not be here ten years from now, and I don't want to miss the opportunity."

He laughed once more and then relapsed into gloom.—London Answers.

Managers Should Heed This.

"And did you like the play?" asked the manager of his bride, who had been to see the great production of "Tears, Indiscretions, Tears."

"It was great! There's only one thing I wanted changed."

"And what was that, my pet?"

"Why, I do think it's horrid to have them ring the curtain down and turn all the lights up before you get your eyes dry and the powder on your nose. If they'd only keep the theater dark after such sloppy plays, it would be so much more becoming."

The manager, not having wept or powdered his nose, had never thought of that.—Washington Times.

Bad Day For Fowl.

"How many ducks did you kill, Pat?"

"Begob, O didn't get a chance to shoot at them."

"Found none at all, eh?"

"O' fond plenty. That's the trouble; there were too many."

"Too many? Why, how's that?"

"Sure, iv'ry toime O took aim at wan, three or four more of the divvils would come swimmin' in betwixt me and him and spoil it!"—Kansas City Journal.

Her Idea.

"He strode with a martial air," read the little girl.

"Now get the dictionary and look up the meanings of the words," said the teacher. "and then bring me a paraphrase of that sentence."

The little maid worked wearily over her dictionary and then brought the following paraphrase to her teacher:

"He took long strides with great courage."—New York Times.

The Physician Misses It.

"The trouble with you," the doctor said after examining the young man, "seems to be that something is the matter with your heart."

"With my heart?"

"Yes. To give it a name, it is angina pectoris."

"You'll have to guess again, doctor," said the young man. "That isn't her name at all."—Chicago Tribune.

Human Nature.

"Your elder brother doesn't seem to be as much interested in your progress as he used to be."

"No, and I can't understand it. He used to congratulate me every time I got a raise in salary."

"Ah, I see it. Your last raise must have made your salary bigger than his."—Philadelphia Press.

Language of the Links.

Redd—I hear you have been out on the links with your Philadelphia friend.

Greene—Yes, the Quaker.

"Did he surprise you any?"

"I should say he did! When he missed the ball, he stamped his foot and said, 'You perverse thing!'"

—Yonkers Statesman.

Excursion Notices.

THROUGH TO FLORIDA.

A Southern Trip Without Changing Cars.—The Florida Special through passenger service over the Pennsylvania lines via Cincinnati, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Macon to Jacksonville and St. Augustine will be resumed for the season on or about January 5th, 1903. On and after that date a drawing room sleeping car will leave Pittsburg week days at 8 a. m. central time, running to Jacksonville and St. Augustine, taking passengers through on the Florida Special, consisting of sleeping, dining and observation cars. By leaving Newark at 12:58 p. m. they may be in Chattanooga, Tenn. at 6:35 a. m., Rome, Georgia at 8:33 next morning, in Atlanta at 10:40 a. m., Macon at noon and Jacksonville or St. Augustine next evening without leaving the train. Returning from Florida and the South the through service via Cincinnati and the Pennsylvania Lines is equally convenient.

Details about it may be ascertained by consulting nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or by addressing District Passenger Agent L. B. Freeman, Columbus, O.

Excursion tickets will be sold December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1902, and January 1, 1903 via Pennsylvania lines account Christmas and New Year Holidays. Tickets will be good returning until January 2, 1903. Special rate tickets will also be sold for students and teachers of colleges, seminaries, and universities going home to spend the holidays. For details about fares, time of trains, etc., call on or address J. L. Worth, ticket agent, Newark, O.

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Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers—Columbus, Toledo, Detroit.—The Hocking Valley Railway in connection with the Michigan Central railroad has established a daily line of Through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars between Columbus, Toledo and Detroit, which will prove a great convenience to the traveling public. One can now leave Columbus Union Station at 10 p. m. arriving in Toledo at 5:30 a. m. and Detroit at 7:45 a. m., making direct connections for all points in Michigan and Canada. Southbound Sleeper leaves Detroit 10:00 p. m. Toledo 12:30 a. m., arriving Columbus 6:50 a. m.

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An Ordinance

Providing for the appointment of the Clerk of Council, Board of Public Service, Board of Public Safety, and Board of Health.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newark, State of Ohio: Section 1. That the Auditor of the City of Newark, Ohio, shall, in addition to his duties as such Auditor, perform the duties of Clerk of Council, Clerk of Board of Public Service, Clerk of Board of Public Safety, and Clerk of Board of Health, and shall receive, in addition to his salary as Auditor such compensation for said several clerkships as Council by ordinance shall determine.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the first Monday in May, 1903, and its legal publication.

Passed December 22, 1902.
HARRY W. ROSSEL, President.
F. T. MAURATH, City Clerk.

An Ordinance

Providing the Number of Policemen, Their Pay, etc.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newark, State of Ohio: Section 1. That the Police Department of the City of Newark, Ohio, shall be composed of a Chief, and sixteen Patrolmen, and one Railroad Crossing Watchman.

Section 2. Said Patrolmen and Watchman shall receive for their services the sum of \$30.00 each per month, for the first year at service, and \$35.00 per month each, thereafter, payable monthly.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the first Monday in May, 1903, and its legal publication.

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Field of Sport.

Monday, at Butte, Montana, Bob Fitzsimmons parted company with his manager and brother-in-law in an unceremonious manner. Both were in the Thornton Hotel and had hard words over the fact that Ball had signed an agreement to manage Jack Monroe for six months, Monroe to receive \$500 a week. Fitz called Ball a liar, and Ball reiterated the epithet, and the next instant was lying unconscious from a left hook on the jaw from the lanky one's fist. Fitz then discharged Ball.

ATHLETES MADE POLICEMEN.

New York, Dec. 30.—The champion "strong" men and athletes, John Flanagan and J. McGrath, hammer and weight throwers and all-round men, went on the force Monday as regularly assigned policemen.

McGrath was sent to the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street Station, under Captain George McCluskey. "Ajax" Whitman, who at the time he went on the force was the champion strong man of the world, is already there, so that Captain McCluskey's precinct ought to be quiet.

Flanagan was sent to the "diamond back" district, under Captain Lantry of the East Fifty-first Street station.

He is a big fellow, almost six feet in height, and weighs 215 pounds. His chest is grand, and he can expand it until he seems in imminent danger of bursting his coat.

Flanagan and McGrath are Tipperary men and chums. The two spent most of their boyhood days together. They came to this country about eight years ago. They made applications for patrolmanships at the same time. Of the 15,000 candidates who submitted to the physical test Flanagan was the leader, with 94 per cent and McGrath came next with a little over 92 per cent.

When they were taking the physical examination they nearly wrecked one of the machines. McGrath is 6 feet 1 inch in height and tips the scale at 215 pounds. Flanagan holds the 15-pound hammer throwing record, which is 171 feet 9 inches. McGrath is next, with 168 feet 9 inches. In heaving the 56-pound weight Flanagan is the world's best, with a record of 36 feet 9 inches. McGrath's record is 34 feet 10 inches, the next best. Aside from this McGrath is the champion shot-bag putter, and each an athlete of the very highest order.

GARDNER RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP.
Chicago, Dec. 30.—George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., won a decision over "Kid" Carter of Brooklyn in a six-round contest here Monday night. The fight was rough and fierce from beginning to end with Gardner having the advantage of each round. Carter was very groggy during the last round but by resorting to clinches at every opportunity escaped a knockout.

When time was called for the first round both men sprang for the center of the ring and fierce exchange of swings followed. Towards the end of the round Gardner cut a deep slash over Carter's right eye. This bothered Carter considerably during the remainder of the fight.

In the second round Gardner cut another gash over Carter's left eye and the latter was covered with blood when he took his corner. Carter lost in some vicious right punches to Gardner's stomach in the third round, but

the latter more than evened matters near the end of the round with half a dozen uppercuts that sent Carter to his corner staggering.

During the fourth round the men fought at close quarters and both received severe punishment. Although Carter appeared to suffer the most, Gardner was bleeding from a cut over the right eye at the end of the round.

After several exchanges in the fifth round with matters about even, Gardner on a breakaway crossed his right to Carter's jaw. The blow sent Carter staggering back to the ropes, where he sank to his knees. He pulled himself up by the ropes and the bell saved him from further punishment.

Carter made little effort to fight during the last round, taking advantage of every clinch to hang on to Gardner until the referee separated them. Both men were covered with blood at the end of the contest.

Sheriff Barrett, who had orders from the governor's office at Springfield to stop the fight if it became brutal, was at the ringside, but apparently saw nothing to call for interference.

THREW UP THE SPONGE.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 30.—Steve Crosby, colored, of Louisville, whipped Eugene Bezenah of Chicago in Chicago in four rounds before the National Athletic club Monday night. In what was to have been a 15-round contest Crosby forced the fighting from the start and Bezenah had no show whatever.

In the fourth round Crosby brought the blood from Bezenah's nose and then knocked him down six times. Bezenah's seconds threw up the sponge after the sixth knockdown to prevent a knockout.

Kid Donnelly of Hamilton, Ont., got the decision over Charlie Owens, colored, of this city, after eight rounds of fast fighting.

DANCING SCHOOL.

Miss Simonds' private dancing classes will reopen at Brennan's hall. Advance class, Friday January 2 from 8 to 10 p. m. Music furnished by Marsh's orchestra. Beginners class at 7 p. m. Children's class, Saturday, January 3, from 2 to 4 p. m. Application for admission can be made by mail. Address 21 South First street. 30-4t

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THE COURTS.

MRS. J. H. BARBER IS GRANTED A DIVORCE.

The Glick Case Settled in Common Pleas—New Assignment of Cases—Court Notes.

Rachel A. Barber has been granted a divorce in the Probate court from her husband, J. H. Barber, a switchman in the employ of the B. & O. railroad, this city, on the grounds of non-support.

The Glick Case.

The case of Abraham Glick vs. the City of Newark, Ohio, was disposed of Monday in Common Pleas Court. Glick was prosecuted before Mayor Atherton for keeping his clothing store open on Sunday, was found guilty and fined. He prosecuted on error to this judgment. The petition in error was dismissed and the judgment of the Mayor affirmed. Phil B. Smythe appeared for the city.

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES.

The following assignment of civil cases for trial, commencing January 5, 1903, has just been made.

Monday, January 5.

No. 9230, Catherine Morrison vs. Alonzo F. Morrison. James; Stassel. No. 11555, Dennis Hickey vs. J. C. Anderson. Fitzgibbon; Smythe & Smythe. No. 11714, Elma Moore vs. George W. Moore. Kiblers; Smythes.

Tuesday, January 6.

No. 1758, J. M. Hynus et al vs. J. F. Lingafelter. Donahue, Spencer & Fink; Swartz. No. 1,768, A. M. Glick vs. the City of Newark. Fitzgibbon; Smythe.

No. 11797, Johnstown Building and Loan Company vs. Mary Foster. Kiblers; Daugherty.

Wednesday, January 7.

No. 11952, Mary A. Ellis vs. Everett Priest, constable. Hilliard; Norpell. No. 11937, The City of Newark vs. Newark Natural Gas and Fuel Company. Smythes, Kiblers, Fitzgibbon; Daugherty.

No. 11941, In the matter of the trustees of the Primitive Baptist church, called "Friends," at Newark, Ohio, for the sale of church property owned by said church at Hog Run, O.

Thursday, January 8.

11958, Ohio on rel. Catherine Wells et al vs. John H. Benner, trustee, etc. Hunter, Leamon, Benner, Smythes. 12012, Orville Crawford vs. Norton Crawford et al. Hunter, Kiblers.

12016, George Tavenor vs. Levi B. Crow et al. Smythes, Swartz.

Friday, January 9.

12059, Cordelia A. Wilson vs. Henry S. Irwin et al. Kiblers, Hunter.

12052, Catherine Criticos vs. Andrew Uttervis. Kiblers, Black, Hunter.

12091, Newark Savings Bank vs. E. F. Waitehead. Swartz.

Monday, January 12.

11590, Wm. H. Hupp vs. A. H. Helsey et al. James, Kiblers.

11867, George Kunzeleman vs. City of Newark. Fitzgibbon, Hunter.

11927, Viola Yarnell vs. Charles Yarnell. Hilliard, Hunter.

11959, Frank A. Bolton guardian et al. vs. Frank Scott. Bolton, Smythes, J. B. Jones.

Tuesday, January 13.

12119, H. W. Korn vs. Jesse Willey et al. Bolton, Kiblers.

12140, Philander A. Groves et al. vs. Eva Graves. Hunter, Kiblers.

12170, Emma L. Roe vs. David Ellis et al. Norpell, Hilliard.

Wednesday, January 14.

12173, Ella Daerr vs. Henry Daerr. Smythes, Kiblers.

12183, Knox County Savings Bank vs. John R. Tavenor. Waight, Norpell. Smythes, Hunter.

12221, Loanna Larason vs. Luman Larason. Daugherty, "Fultons."

12239, Anna Mossman vs. Mack Mossman. Smythes, Irvine.

Thursday, January 15.

12247, Fannie J. McBride vs. Edward Woolard. James, Smythes.

12256, S. F. Van Voorhis vs. City of Newark. Florys, Smythe.

12257, Fannie L. Adams vs. Henry B. Russler et al. J. D. Jones, Hunter, Kibler.

Friday, January 16.

12270, W. H. Bagley vs. J. C. Whitten. Ross, Fitzgibbon.

12272, Jennie Pitzer vs. unknown heirs of Adelaide Tyler, deceased Randolph.

12273, Grace Wilson vs. The City of Newark. Smythes, Daugherty.

An assignment of cases from Jan. 19 to Feb. 13 inclusive will be published in the Advocate tomorrow.

Read Want Ads, page 6.

WHAT LORENZ HAS MADE

Viennese Surgeon Says He Has Just "Paid the Freight."

RECEIVED \$30,000 FROM ARMOUR.

Dr. Lorenz is the only one, he says, he got during his four months' visit. Made no more on American trip than practice gives him at home. His way to learn English.

Fresh from his latest triumphs in Boston, Dr. Lorenz returned to New York the other afternoon before he sails for England. He said to a reporter of the New York Press that he intends to come back to the United States again on a pleasure trip as soon as his duties on the other side will permit him to take an extended holiday.

"There is one thing I want to say," said Dr. Lorenz, "and that is in regard to finances. I see it reported I have made in this country \$100,000. Now, as a matter of fact, I got one fee of \$30,000 in Chicago, and in the four months I have been here I have earned just \$30,000. My practice at home in four months is worth that."

"True, I have seen private patients in each of the cities I have visited; but, as you Americans say, in no instance have they more than 'paid the freight.' It has been the physicians of the various cities who have profited by my visits. They are my colleagues, and I am glad they did; but, you see, I remained only two, three, four or perhaps five days. In that time I was working in the hospitals in the clinics. The private patients began to come in, and they were operated upon by the local surgeons who had witnessed the clinics. As a result of my clinics, however, there have been many children cured of congenital hip disease, but the private patients I have personally operated upon, as I have said, have not more than paid my expenses to and in those cities.

"But I am glad I came. The trip has been the crowning success of my life. My trip here has been successful ethically, but not materially. I really was due at my home in Vienna on Nov. 23 and intended to remain in America but four weeks. Instead I have been here now four months. I have seen a great deal of this wonderful country, and I am going to return again and see more. I am not satisfied with what I have seen. I have seen California, and I am told Florida is yet more beautiful, and I must come and see it.

"The scenery I saw in the extreme west, particularly between Denver and Salt Lake, was beautiful beyond description. There is nothing like it in Europe. I drove throughout the suburbs of Boston and, while Washington is a beautiful city, I think that suburban portion of Boston I saw the most beautiful I have ever seen in any country.

"And how do I like the Americans? I think they are the greatest people in the world. I had no idea America was anything like this. I knew it was a great country, but not that you could board a fast train and travel in one direction for a week."

Dr. Lorenz was asked about his English, which he speaks well, and he said he had never spoken it before coming to America. He uses a great many idioms, and upon being asked how he acquired them he said he had got them chiefly in the theaters.

"There is nothing I have enjoyed here like the theaters," he said. "Before coming here I studied English theoretically, and coming on the steamer I mixed in with those talking only English, and I permitted no one to talk German to me. Your actors speak clearly and distinctly and use, of course, many idiomatic expressions. I have watched for them and jotted them down in my memory. I particularly like that one about 'paying the freight.' It is so expressive!

"The other evening I visited the grand opera. I have heard the opera a hundred times, but the people—ah, they were grand! The women wore the most exquisite gowns, and I was carried away with the scene. It was one of the greatest treats I ever enjoyed."

"You see, in coming to America I had no idea of going elsewhere than Chicago and New York. But first one city and then another asked me to come, and I could not remain away. I regarded it as my mission. True, I have lost quite a number of pounds, but the experience I have enjoyed and the treatment I have received at the hands of the profession throughout the country have more than repaid me. I may have relieved many little sufferers and opened the way for the relief of many more. For that I am overjoyed, and it has repaid any hardships I have endured."

When he returns, he says, he will remain another four months.

The Fifty Cent Stamp.

Director Meredith of the bureau of engraving and printing has delivered to the postoffice department the first proof of the new fifty cent stamp, says the Washington Star. This stamp will be one of the handsomest of the new issue. It bears the likeness of Thomas Jefferson, and its color is lilac. The decorations are particularly elaborate, a feature which distinguishes the new stamp issue from its predecessors. The fifty cent stamp will not be ready for issue for several months.

One Indian Family's Menas.

Thirty-four of the Choctaw Indians who arrived at Ardmore recently from Meridian, Miss., are of one family. T. B. Griffin, eighty-four years old, was the father or grandfather of them all, says the Kansas City Journal. Each one of them is a "Choctaw" and is a "Menas" (Menas is the Choctaw word for "man").

BACKACHE.



Backache is a forerunner and one of the most common symptoms of kidney trouble and womb displacement.

READ MISS BOLLMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

"Some time ago I was in a very weak condition, my work made me nervous and my back ached frightfully all the time, and I had terrible headaches."

"My mother got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and it seemed to strengthen my back and help me at once, and I did not get so tired as before. I continued to take it, and it brought health and strength to me, and I want to thank you for the good it has done me."—Miss KATE BOLLMAN, 142nd St. & Wales Ave., New York City. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures because it is the greatest known remedy for kidney and womb troubles.

Every woman who is puzzled about her condition should write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all.

An Ordinance

Providing the number of Firemen, Their Pay, etc.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newark, State of Ohio: Section 1. That the Fire Department of the City of Newark, Ohio, shall be composed of a Chief, and sixteen Firemen, and one Fire Engine Driver.

Section 2. Said Firemen shall receive for their services the sum of \$30.00 each, per month, for the first year at service, and \$35.00 per month each, thereafter, payable monthly.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the first Monday in May, 1903, and its legal publication.

Passed December 22, 1902.
HARRY W. ROSSEL, President.
F. T. MAURATH, City Clerk.

An Ordinance

Redistricting the City of Newark, Ohio, into Four Wards, and changing the Boundary Lines of the Wards Thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newark, Ohio: Section 1. That the City of Newark, Ohio, be, and the same is hereby redistricted and divided into four wards as follows, to-wit: The First Ward shall consist of the territory bounded by the following lines, to-wit: Commencing at the point where the north and east boundary lines of said corporation intersect, thence, south along said north boundary line to the Licking River; thence in a westerly direction along the center line of said river, thence south along the center line of said river, thence in a northerly direction along the center line of said river, thence north along the center line of said river, thence east along said north boundary line to the place of beginning.

The SECOND WARD shall contain, and be composed of all that part of said City lying and being within the following described boundaries, to-wit: Commencing at the point where the center line of said river crosses the center line of the north fork of Licking River; thence in a southerly direction along said center line of said river, thence south along the center line of said river, thence north along the center line of said river, thence east along said north boundary line to the place of beginning.

The THIRD WARD shall contain, and be composed of all that part of said City lying and being within the following described boundaries, to-wit: Commencing at a point where the center line of said river intersects the center line of the north fork of Licking River; thence south along the center line of said river, thence north along the center line of said river, thence east along said north boundary line to the place of beginning.

The FOURTH WARD shall contain, and be composed of all that part of said City lying and being within the following described boundaries, to-wit: Commencing at the point where the north and east boundary lines of said city intersect, thence south along said north boundary line to the Licking River; thence in a westerly direction along the center line of said river, thence south along the center line of said river, thence north along the center line of said river, thence east along said north boundary line to the place of beginning.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the first Monday in May, 1903, and its legal publication.

Passed December 22, 1902.
HARRY W. ROSSEL, President.
F. T. MAURATH, City Clerk.

An Ordinance

Providing the Number of Policemen, Their Pay, etc.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newark, State of Ohio: Section 1. That the Police Department of the City of Newark, Ohio, shall be composed of a Chief, and sixteen Patrolmen, and one Railroad Crossing Watchman.

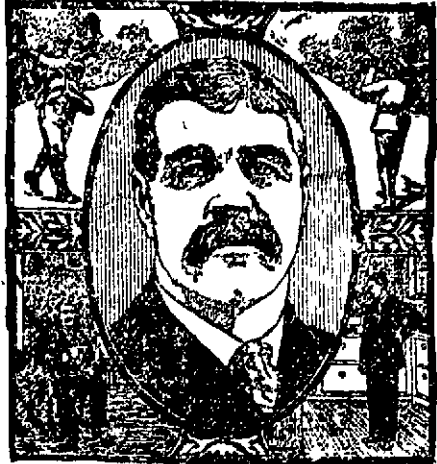
Section 2. Said Patrolmen and Watchman shall receive for their services the sum of \$30.00 each per month, for the first year at service, and \$35.00 per month each, thereafter, payable monthly.

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KIDNEY DISEASE IS FATAL

Blood Wine is a Wonderful Protection.



James B. Mirick.

When disease gets into the kidneys it is just as certain to take a person off as leprosy, unless it is checked before it gets too far. If people just knew the danger that lurked in diseases of these delicate organs, they would be as careful of them as they are of their eyes. People who have sound kidneys should understand how to protect and take care of them. "Blood Wine" is a sure cure of Kidney Diseases because it removes the poisons that collect in the blood through the inactivity of the kidneys.

Mr. John T. Foster, of Manchester, N. H., speaks as thousands speak.

"Blood Wine" is truly a most remarkable medicine. In my case it has been a little short of a miracle. For some time I suffered with Kidney disease and Rheumatism, of a most painful and advanced type. I tried everything, without relief, and expected the same result from "Blood Wine," but fortunately for me when I struck "Blood Wine," I struck the Rock of Gibraltar. It stood my severe test and conquered my trouble, and today I am a well man, due wholly to this great medicine. To my mind there is absolutely nothing that will compare with it, and I have no hesitation in advising any one in ill health to give it a thorough test.

Just read this letter from Mr. James B. Mirick, Worcester, Mass.:

"As a tonic and invigorant as well as a specific for all kidney and bladder ills, 'Blood Wine' is unequalled. I have used it and do not hesitate to heartily recommend it."

Miss A. Davis, 158 Washington Street, Boston, Mass., says:

"For kidney trouble, I believe there is nothing better than 'Blood Wine.' I have been troubled with difficulties arising from kidney disease for years, and have found nothing to compare with 'Blood Wine.'"

Mr. Dan A. Metzel, 202 S. 8th Street, Terre Haute, Ind., says:

"For some years past I have suffered greatly with my kidneys and rheumatism. I tried at times almost until I was worn out. I heard of a few cases that 'Blood Wine' had cured and tried it. It cured me entirely. Have not had a sign of my trouble since."

FREE BLOOD TEST.

The only way to tell what is in your blood is to have it examined by an expert bacteriologist under a powerful microscope. You can have your blood examined free of charge by sending your name to the Louis Daudin Co., Worcester, Mass., for full particulars.

"Blood Wine" costs fifty cents a bottle.

Sold at City Drug store.

AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Amelia Bingham's Company,

in Clyde Fitch's new play, "The Climbers," which had a remarkably

successful run at the Bijou Theatre, New York, last season, will be presented here at the Auditorium tonight.

In "The Climbers" Mr. Fitch has contributed a satirical picture of New York life of today. The oddity of the funeral openings with the actors robed in the deepest mourning, and the revelation in the first act of a side of aristocratic life in our great cities is shown in so unconventional a manner that the attention of the audience is immediately riveted. The remaining acts treat the auditors to even more unusual phases of theatrical art. "The Climbers" will be presented here with the original scenic and sartorial appointments and will employ a company of America's best players.

COMING TO AUDITORIUM.

What will unquestionably be an event of our local theatrical season will be the appearance of that beautiful and charming artist, Effie Elsie in Julia Marlowe's original complete \$20,000 New York Criterion Theatre production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower." Miss Elsie's triumphs in the exacting roles of Barbara in "Barbara Freitchie" and Glory Quayle in "The Christian" demonstrate the wisdom of entrusting her with the difficult role of Mary Tudor.

LAWYER FOUND GUILTY.

Cambridge, Dec. 30.—John T. Clark the Cleveland lawyer who was found guilty of obtaining property under false pretenses, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary yesterday afternoon.

A wealthy Frenchman died in a bed, which for years he used as a coffin. His sitting room used to be a little chapel built over his family burying place.

A safe weighing nearly half a ton was removed by Persian thieves from a tax collector's office.

COLOR IN OUR THOUGHTS

Brain Secrets Read by Wonderful New Invention.

DISCOVERY OF A NOTED SCIENTIST

Apparatus Devised by Professor Elmer Gates Proves That Every Thought of Human Mind Has a Corresponding Color in the Chromatic Scale—Its Value in Crime.

The latest and, if all that is said about it is true, the most wonderful addition to scientific knowledge in a long time is the discovery by Professor Elmer Gates that every move and every thought of the human brain has a relatively corresponding color in the chromatic scale and his invention of an apparatus which produces in living and varying colors the changing thoughts conceived within the mind, says a special dispatch from Washington to the Chicago Tribune.

If practical in its operation and certain in its results, the use of the apparatus will undoubtedly have the greatest influence upon the treatment of mental diseases and prove of great value to criminologists as well.

Professor Gates is well known in the scientific world as the possessor of the finest private laboratory and workshops south of New York. He has been working on his discovery for many years and only perfected the apparatus which is to make the theory capable of demonstration. The apparatus, which is simple in the extreme so far as its mechanical attributes are concerned, has been tested time and again of late and has invariably given successful results.

The apparatus consists of a tall glass jar half filled with a colorless solution and to which are attached two glass tubes which pass through an opening in its top. One of the tubes has an appliance which fits over the mouth, and the other runs to a glass receptacle containing purified air. When the apparatus is fitted over the mouth of a person and the breath passes through the liquid and thence to the glass receptacle, the varying thoughts within the mind are reflected in the changing colors of the liquid in the jar, this action being due in brief to the effect of the variable chemical properties of the breath upon the solution.

So far the experiments have merely determined what colors reflect certain moods, such as happiness or melancholia, but as the work progresses and considerable more data is compiled it is expected that the knowledge of the brain colors will grow correspondingly. It is realized that if a certain color reflects a certain mood, the varying shades of that color as seen in the liquid must be reproductions of varying intensities or different phases of the same mood.

For instance, it is believed that when complete knowledge and control of the working of the "wonder bottle" has been obtained it will be possible to differentiate the "suicide shade" from the general color which is known to indicate melancholia. This test applied in the case of a person suffering from acute melancholia and with suicidal tendencies would reveal the state of the diseased mind, which now can only be determined indefinitely in most cases and would result in the making possible an accurate course of treatment and in precautions to prevent a consummation of the idea dominant in the affected brain.

The value of the discovery in criminal cases can be easily seen. It is contended that sincerity is as much a brain mood as those which are more commonly included in that category; hence, when further experiments have determined more in regard to the shading and blending of the different colors reproduced by the apparatus, a knowledge of the truth of the color will make unnecessary the application of the "thirty-third degree" system through which suspects are now put, as a test with the "wonder bottle" will determine at once whether the accused is telling the truth or not.

LEADER OF DOUKHOBORS.

Fanatical General of Tribe Reported Located in Manitoba Village.

"John the Baptist," the now famous Doukhor leader, is found, says a special dispatch from Winnipeg to the Chicago Inter Ocean. The fanatical general was located in the village of Terpinia, where he is in an unsettled state of mind and still awaiting for a revival of the great pilgrimage. This is the story told by C. W. Speers, the Dominion government colonization agent, who arrived at Winnipeg the other day. Regarding the visit of Peter Veregin, the Siberian exile, who is expected at Winnipeg on his way to Yorkton, Mr. Speers said:

"His influence will be great, and his advent will be welcomed by the Russian communities in the west. Veregin spent sixteen years in the penal settlements in Siberia, where he was sent by the Russian authorities for exerting great influence over the Doukhorobors. While in exile they found means of communicating with him, and he has on numerous occasions advised them."

NEW STATUES FOR BELMONT.

Emperor William has approved eight large statues to be erected in the new cathedral which is being built on the Spruce embankment opposite the royal palace. Figures of Luther and Martin Luther will occupy prominent places, and the other statues are those of Calvin, Zwingli and four princes whose names are connected with the dawn of the reformation—viz. Frederick the Wise, Joachim the Second, Philip of Hesse and Albert of Prussia. The figures will be four meters in height.

TRY THIS TEST.

And see if your Kidneys are Diseased.

A very simple way to determine whether your kidneys or bladder are diseased is to put some of your urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a cloudy,ropy or stringy appearance, if it is pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you are in a dangerous condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such serious symptoms as pain in back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, and the staining of linen by your urine.

The Rev. Aaron Coons, D.D., pastor of the M. E. Church of Rhinecliff, N. Y., says:

"I most sincerely believe that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best kidney, liver and blood medicine made, and I urgently recommend it, for I know by experience it will do all that is claimed for it."

"Favorite Remedy" is a vegetable help to the stomach and bowels in performing their duties properly. It overcomes and permanently cures dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and rheumatism. It is absolutely harmless and purely vegetable. It contains no narcotics or minerals in any form, no dangerous stimulants, no mercury or poisons, and is the only kidney medicine that does not constipate.

It is for sale by all druggists in the New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Magic Eye Salve for all diseases or inflammations of the Eye. 50c.

COAL SUPPLY

INVESTIGATION INTO RUMORED MANIPULATION.

Ordered by Acting Governor of Illinois

Was Begun Today by the Attorney General.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The investigation into the rumored manipulation of the coal supply by railroads and mine operators and dealers which was ordered by acting Governor Northcott was begun this morning by Attorney General Hamlin. The state officers questioned a number of persons to obtain the preliminary information necessary for the investigation that began later in the day. His early visitors were citizens who desire to see an immediate relief of the situation so that coal may reach the poor. A number of politicians also called to suggest methods of procedure. The examination of witnesses is in private. Mr. Hamlin refuses to make public the proceedings because he apprehends a refusal on the part of the witnesses to testify if they are not to have the protection of secrecy.

The investigation will be without formality. He has no powers to compel the attendance of witnesses nor to force them to furnish the state with information. Should a conspiracy be unearthed he is not prepared to say what remedy will be suggested. He cannot promise any recommendations for the enactment of legislation to prevent railroads from operating coal mines or engaging in other enterprises under their franchises as railroads. Whatever official recommendations are made will depend upon the gravity of the conspiracy.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The Williamson Sisters Quartette Will

Appear in the New Year's Night Entertainment.

The Williamson Sisters Quartette who are to appear at the New Year's Night Entertainment in Taylor Hall, present exceptionally strong testimonials from those who are in position to know their work. They usually give entire evening's program and have invariably pleased. They will furnish at least four numbers in the program New Year's night.

Prof. C. Edmund Neil greatly pleased the audience at the recent concert of the Denison University Glee club with his readings. He is said to do even much better work in his monologues, especially in "The Rivals," which is his best play. The one he has given most frequently and most successfully. He will present "The Rivals" New Year's night.

Reserved seats for this double entertainment only 25 cents. Now on sale at the Y. M. C. A. office.

Not Wasted.

"My son I am afraid you are wasting your opportunities."

"Not a bit of it. Somebody's got to eat that can't eat 'em better."—Washington Star.

RURAL DELIVERY

STEP TOWARDS BETTER ROADS IN THE COUNTRY

Duties of Rural Route Patrons in Keeping Roads in Good Condition for Carriers.

A step towards the establishing of good roads in the country has just been taken by the postoffice department. For many months an effort has been made by the authorities at Washington to get the roads in good shape all over the country for the benefit of the rural carriers. With this object in view the department at Washington has sent out the following circular letters, one having just been received by Postmaster J. M. Ickes, of Newark, as follows:

No. 1. The department looks to the patrons of the rural free delivery service, who are receiving the benefits of the service, to use their utmost personal endeavor, and also to exert their influence with the road supervisors, or with those officials who are responsible for the condition of the highways; to the end that the roads traveled by the rural carriers may be always kept open and in such passable shape that the service can be regularly and punctually performed.

No. 2. Should the regularity of the service be needlessly destroyed as the result of inattention and lack of care bestowed on the highways, the permanent withdrawal of the delivery will very likely result.

No. 3. Rural letter carriers are required to serve their route regularly at all seasons of the year and in every kind of weather when it can be done without seriously imperilling their lives or endangering their conveyances of the U. S. mail which is in their custody.

No. 4. Patrons should clear away the snow drifts so that carriers can drive up to and reach boxes from their vehicles without dismounting.

No. 5. It is NOT a part of the carrier's duty to break out the roads after every snow storm.

No. 6. Rural carriers are expected to energetically try to serve their routes even though the conditions may be extremely adverse and any undue lack of zeal on their part should be promptly brought to the attention of this office for such action as the merits of the case require.

Respectfully,

A. W. MACHEN,

General Supt.

What He Owed.

Wigg—I feel that Borrowall owes me an apology.

Wagg—I wish that was all he owed me.—Philadelphia Record.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE

Symptoms of a Very Common Trouble?

There is no disease so common in the United States as catarrh because it appears in so many forms and attacks so many different organs.

It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane wherever located is catarrh. Catarrh of stomach or bladder, or intestines is nearly as common as nasal catarrh and much more serious although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected nasal catarrh.

A new remedy has recently appeared which so far as tested seems to be remarkably effective in promptly curing catarrh, wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit, in many cases giving immediate relief from the coughing, hawking and constant clearing of the throat and head, those symptoms with which everyone is familiar who has ever suffered from cold in the head and throat.

Catarrh is simply a continuation of these symptoms until the trouble becomes chronic and grows gradually worse from year to year.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are composed of Blood root, red gum and similar antiseptics and catarrh specifics, from which it will be seen that no secret is made of the ingredients and also that no mineral poisons are used, as is the case with many well known catarrh medicines.

For catarrh of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, for catarrh of stomach, intestines or bladder no preparation is so safe and gives such rapid and permanent results as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50c. for full sized package. You can use them with assurance that you will not contract the cocaine or morphine habit as the results from this catarrh cure are apparent from the first day's use.

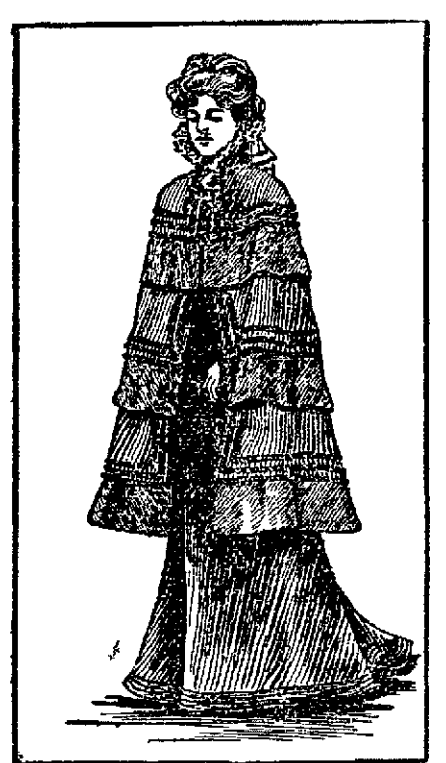
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MOURNING MODES.

How the French Fashioners Prescribe the Wearing of Black. (Special Correspondence.)

New York, Dec. 15.—We are told until we ought certainly to know it by heart that "we do these things better in France," then things in this instance being the wearing of mourning for the lost ones. From an authority on the subject I learn that a widow must wear mourning one year and six months, the first year deep mourning, with crape trimmings and veil, and the next six months heavy lusterless silks and a short veil and three months in half mourning, which means that the victim can have white and lavender. If she is wise and has a poor complexion, she will keep to black and white and let her dearest foes wear the lavender, for there is no more trying color than that—not even green.

For a father, mother, father-in-law or mother-in-law nine months must the lady wear deep mourning, which always means a long veil of crape; three months she is to be dressed in dull silks—no great hardship that—and after that half mourning for three months more. For their little babies mothers may grade their mourning according to



PARISIAN MOURNING.

their age, but from the time the child is seven years old the mother must wear mourning for one year, but this affliction is tempered with mercy, and she may go into half mourning at the end of six months.

Half mourning in these days while black and white are so very chic is no great penance, and the outward show of grief is graded very carefully in France, for, while one must wear full mourning for brothers, sisters and grandparents for nine months, full mourning with crape veils and folds are not required after the first three months, silken sorrow three months and half mourning three months. For an uncle or aunt, unless the defunct left the mourner a fortune—when the mourning is worn longer, though perhaps not felt so deeply—three months is the limit set. For a first cousin six weeks are enough, and for a second cousin three weeks are considered long enough.

In Paris the mourning gowns would not be so very different from other black dresses without the crape, but with folds and bands of this black broadcloth, cashmere, henrietta, eudora, melrose, armure, albatross and some of the fine chevrons. None of these is suitable for first mourning but the eudora, henrietta or melrose. Cloth, venetian and some of the new weaves in mohair will answer for second best if trimmed with crape in approved fashion.

It must be understood that no crape is suitable for the hands and folds or even for the veils except the old standard English courtail, but the French crape will answer for other trimmings. For instance, some of the Monte Carlo coats have capes over the shoulders covered with the English and puffings or shirrings or plaids of the French crape at the edge. The first is heavy and somber, while the second is lighter and much more transparent. Italian crape is also frequently employed in trimming the heavier crape. China crape is often seen in mourning, but only as a dress to be trimmed with the English crape. One is spelled crape and the other crepe.

Gowns are made in the same way as though not intended for mourning, and the bands are then added. One cloth dress had fine tucks lengthwise down the front and sides of the skirt, but around all but the front breadth were bands of the crape, the ends coming to a point. The tucked waist had a deep sailor collar covered with crape. Cuffs of the same were at the wrists. A rich whipcord gown had two deep bands of crape at the bottom of the skirt and a bolero of the cloth trimmed with bands of crape twice around, and there was a high stock of the same and a double bow at the bust, where a deep sailor collar started. This was a particularly handsome gown. There are such things as sailor collars made with a sort of chemisette and stock of crape made so that they can be worn with any dress.

There is a rich and soft material in a diagonal twill, and this is very beautiful made up as a mourning garment. There is a soft and frosty bloom on the surface. In a costume made of this the skirt is cut in long, sweeping lines. Around the bottom are three rows of mohair castle band set one directly on the other. The waist is a plain bloused front and straight back, and the sleeves are bishop with deep cuffs trimmed with the braid. Braid is quite admissible in all but the first mourning, and it will be understood that this holds a gleam of comfort for the young widow.

OLIVE HARPER.



25 per cent.

Reduction

After more Christmas trade than we could manage, we offer above reduction in price on all

Fine Holiday Umbrellas

from \$2.00 up (some of our choice goods are here.)



On all Holiday Slippers for Men, Women and Children, from 50c up, 1/4 off the regular price. All are marked in plain figures. You can be sure of the discount. This is an Excellent Opportunity to buy a New Year's present at a bargain.

Always Gash Wins at

Prout & Kiug's.

GRANVILLE.

Strangers Seen Before Robbery Again in Town—Miss Frederick's Death Monday—Granville News.

Granville, O., Dec. 30.—Considerable excitement was created on Monday evening by the presence in the village of the two men who arrived in town at a late hour on the night of the post-office burglary, and whose mysterious actions gave rise to the suspicion that they were connected with the robbery. The town marshal was notified of their presence, but as there was nothing to warrant their arrest they were not molested, although a close watch was kept on all their movements.

Miss Ada Frederick, daughter of Mr. J. G. Frederick, died very suddenly at her home a short distance north of the village, on Monday morning of heart trouble. She had not been feeling well for some days, but nothing serious was considered the matter with her. Miss Frederick was a most estimable young woman, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She was aged about 28 years. At this writing it is not known when the funeral will take place.

Orlo Squires, who has been with a railroad surveying party in West Virginia for some time, has been spending the holidays here with his parents.

Henry Evans of Plymouth, O., was here on Saturday on business.

Miss English of Chicago, who has been the guest of Miss Eva Robertson at her home near Centerville, just east of this place, on the Granville road, has returned home after having had a most enjoyable visit.

Miss Josephine Pence of Columbus has been visiting in the village for some days, the guest of Miss Abbie Geach.

After a short though pleasant visit here, Miss Elizabeth Wells has returned to her home in Springfield, O.

Mrs. Peters and daughter, Mrs. Gutches, of Columbus, have been visiting friends in the village for some days.

T. J. Baker and family have been visiting relatives near Toledo during the past week.

Two Points of View.

"Just my luck," said Borem. "She's always out when I call."

"So she was telling me," said Miss Peppery.

"She told you the same thing, eh?"

"Yes, only she said it was just her luck."—Philadelphia Press.

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December 30.

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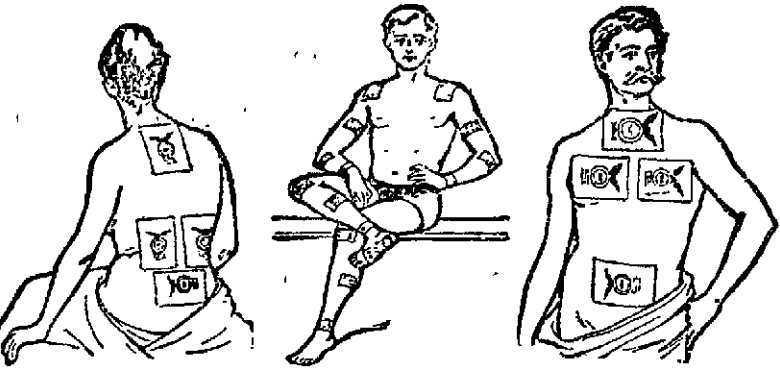
DRUGGIST.

The International Historical Congress, which had to be postponed last year, will open its sittings in Rome on April 2.

EST. 1847. Allcock's POROUS PLASTERS

Are a universal remedy for Pains in the Back (so frequent in the case of women). They give instantaneous relief. Wherever there is a pain apply a Plaster.

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UNIONS

RIGHTS AND AIMS OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

Discussed at the Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association on Monday.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—The fourth session of the annual meeting of the American Economic Association was opened by the discussion of problems of organized labor. Henry White, Secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, delivered an address on "The Union Shop" in which he contended that it was to the interest of both employer and employee that the union should be recognized, and in closing claimed that the unions are capable of self-restraint, that they are disposed to be reasonable, that their success depends upon the justice of their position, and that their tendency is to become more conciliatory and conservative in policy.

The discussion was taken part in by Samuel B. Donnelly, former President of Typographical Union No. 6, New York; Hamilton Carhart, Detroit, and John E. George, Asst. Professor of Economic, Northwestern University.

The aims of organized labor was the topic of the afternoon session. Frank K. Foster of Boston, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor, read a paper on "The Ideals of Trade Unions."

The principal part of Mr. Foster's address was devoted to a defense of trade unionism and the right of laboring men to organize to secure their rights. In concluding he said:

"The trade union ideal seems the reduction of the normal work day until surplus labor is employed, until the laborer shall receive his full share of the benefits of labor saving and profit making machinery, and until the chance of life of the wage earner is as great as that of the independent classes."

The trade union ideal is an evolutionary development of the status of the laborer, through collective bargaining and lawful methods, until there shall be fully restored that personal relationship and consideration which has been so largely eliminated from the social equation by modern processes of production."

The discussion which followed the reading of the paper was participated in by Simeon B. Chase, manager of the King Philip Mill, Fall River; Melville J. Ford, member of the Executive Board of the International Association of Machinists, New York; Felix Adler, Professor of Social and Political Ethics, Columbia University, and George Gunton, President of the Institute of Social Economics, New York.

Mr. Mitchell sent a letter of regret in which he stated that pressure of Mine Workers' business prevented his attendance.

Jeremiah W. Jenks, professor of political economy and politics, Cornell university, was the chief speaker of the night session of the convention. His topic, "Currency Problems in the Orient," was discussed by Charles A. Conant, Treasurer of the Morton Trust Company, New York and G. Bruce Webster, New York agent of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

STATEMENT

Of Donations and Expenditures for the Children's Christmas Dinner from Capt. Clifford.

The statement, issued by Captain Clifford shows that fifty-two dinners were supplied in the barracks and baskets sent out to about a hundred more. So that instead of feeding 100 as at first proposed, upwards of 150 meals were supplied. In order to do this seven turkeys and seven chickens were cooked, two bushels of potatoes, 12 quarts of cranberry sauce, six quarts of slaw, 22 pies, 36 loaves of bread, a quantity of plum pudding, cake, butter, coffee and celery were used.

One hundred apples for 150 oranges were put up into bags for the children to take home. About 100 pounds of bananas were donated by the wholesale fruit store on Fourth street. Upwards of \$60 was contributed by means of the kettles and other sources. One turkey and one chicken were donated in addition to a quantity of vegetables and canned fruit.

The expenditure was as follows: Groceries and chickens, \$13.18; turkeys, \$9; expenses of tables, tablecloths, and cooking, \$9.75; gas fixtures and other items, \$2.70, making a total of \$34.63. Balance \$25.37 to further the work in the Salvation Army of Newark. The balance of expenditure will be accounted for in the balance sheet issued at the end of every quarter and will be published at the barracks.

In addition to dinners sent out 25 bags of apples, oranges, and bananas were sent to an East End Sunday school for the scholars.

The officers wish to thank the public for their splendid help given and sympathy shown.

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BUCY'S SUICIDE.

Urichville, O., Dec. 30.—Walter Bucy, of Moorefield, committed suicide yesterday afternoon in Armstrong's saloon, this place, by shooting himself.

KILLED BY CARS.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Annie Messerley, a widow, aged 56 years, was killed by the cars in this city, near her home. She was deaf and dumb, and was picking up coal along the Belt Line tracks.

A new effort is being made in Dublin to revive the old Irish harp, and it is meeting with considerable support.

AN OLD FAVORITE

THE IVY GREEN

By Charles Dickens



NO name in English literature, save that of Shakespeare, is better known to the general reader than that of Charles Dickens, novelist. The titles of his stories—"Oliver Twist," "David Copperfield," "Nicholas Nickleby," "Pickwick Papers," etc., are household words in England, America and other countries. Dickens was born near Portsmouth, England, Feb. 7, 1812, and died near Rochester, England, June 9, 1870. After receiving an elementary education he became an attorney's clerk and later entered journalism. Dickens made two visits to America. "The Ivy Green" is from the "Pickwick Papers." A different version has been set to music.

O H, a dainty plant is the Ivy green,
That creepeth o'er the ruins old.
Of right choice food are his meals, I ween,
In his cell so lone and cold.
The wall must be crumbling, the stones decayed,
To pleasure his dainty whim;
And the mouldering dust that years have made
Is a merry meal for him.
Creeping where no life is seen,
A rare old plant is the Ivy green.

Fast he stealth on, though he wears no wings,
And a stealth on heart has he!
How closely he twinneth, how tight he clings
To his friend, the huge oak tree!
And slyly he traileth along the ground,
And his leaves he gently waves,
As he joyously hugs and crawlth around
The hush mold of dead men's graves.
Creeping where grim death has been,
A rare old plant is the Ivy green.

Whole ages have fled and their works decayed,
And nations have scattered been;
But the stout old Ivy shall never fade
From its hale and hearty green.
The brave old plant, in its lonely days
Shall fatten upon the past:
For the statelyst building man can raise
Is the Ivy's food at last.
Creeping on, where time has been,
A rare old plant is the Ivy green.

NEW WAY

Two Christmas Weddings—Aged Veteran, Elijah Ramey Near Death's Door—Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Symmons of Columbus came over to attend the wedding of their oldest son John Symmons, who was united in marriage on Christmas eve to Miss Essie Harris, daughter of E. N. Harris of East Center, Rev. Mr. Todd of Johnston, officiating, at the home of the bride.

Warren V. Harris and daughter, Mame, of Cleveland, are spending the holidays with Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris.

Mrs. Wm. Butt of Loudon street, entertained on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Warner Symmons of Columbus, the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Symmons, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harris and daughter Hazel.

Mr. Warren McFadden and Miss Estella Johnson were married on Christmas day.

Clarence Jameson, formerly of this place, but now of Akron, is spending the holidays with his father, A. S. Jameson and other relatives and friends.

Stephen Runnels and wife spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Blinn near Newark.

Mrs. H. Battee and son Mark, and Miss Leola ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Lucy Battee and sons, Arthur and Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shockly of Galena, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Lake.

Elijah Ramey an aged war veteran, who has passed the 95th mile stone of life, lies very low at his home with no hope of his recovery.

The Brushy Fork Sunday school closed with exercises and treat for the children. The school will open April first.

LICKING TOWNSHIP.

The roads have been very bad for several days.

Frank Davis and son Ralph were in Jacksonville last Saturday afternoon. Ira Brownfield and wife of Columbus, are spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Christmas exercises at Fairmount church last Wednesday evening were well attended and an appropriate program was rendered.

Miss Zoia Catlin has been on the sick list for some time.

Homer Davis of Chicago is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Fred Curson is spending a vacation here.

C. F. Davis entertained several of his friends last Friday.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, etc. at Hall's drug store, 12

WEDDING

Of Miss Mary Johnson of Outville and Mr. William Keiser of Denison, Ohio.

Outville, O., Dec. 30.—Cupid, in the wake of Santa Claus, paid a visit to our village and claimed a victim on Christmas. Miss Mary Johnson of this place and Wm. Keiser of Denison, were united in marriage Christmas day at the M. E. parsonage of Granville, by Rev. Mr. Prior. The happy couple returned, to the home of the bride, where supper was served to a few intimate friends. They left on the 5:37 train amid a shower of rice, for an extended trip through the west. They will be home to their friends after Jan. 15, at Denison, Ohio.

Harry Oldam of Columbus spent Sunday with Miss Florence Legge.

HANOVER.

The schools will open on next Monday, after a seven days' vacation.

Rev. Mr. Hickson will commence special services in the M. E. church on next Monday evening.

The second quarterly meeting of the Newark circuit will be held in the M. E. church on Saturday and Sunday, January 10 and 11.

Licking I. O. O. F. lodge will install their new officers in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, Jan. 1. Supper will be served in the Masonic hall.

Miss Myrtle Davis is spending her vacation at her home in Hebron.

Mrs. Will Dressler and children went to Boonville, Arkansas Thursday, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Frank Wood is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miss Ola Divan of Coshocton, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Dawson.

Mrs. Frank Brown and son, Burt, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown in Duncannon, Pa.

Charles Robinson is making a week's visit with friends in Central City.

Miss Bettie Earhart of Lock No. 17 is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earhart.

M. C. Scott spent a part of last week with Zanesville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson have returned from visiting friends in Columbus.

FUNERAL

Of Miss Pyle Who Died in Columbus—Wedding of Prof. Brown and Miss Hager.

Jersey, O., Dec. 29.—Miss Mary Pyle formerly of this place, died Saturday night at her home in Columbus, aged 27 years. She had had lung trouble for some time, which finally resulted in death. Funeral services were held here Monday, Rev. Mr. Leslie of Pataskala, officiating.

E. H. Smith of Huntington, W. Va., was the guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

E. S. Williams of Columbus, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Augusta Condit and Mrs. Longman of Columbus were guests of Eben Condit and family last week.

Mrs. Lyman Hunt and little son, of Gambier, are guests of A. O. King and wife.

Prof. L. C. Brown of this place, and Miss Laura Hager, of Pataskala, were united in marriage Christmas at Pataskala. The newly married couple have the best wishes of all their friends.

CONVENTION

Of Sunday Schools at Brownsville on Wednesday—Gratiot Personal and News Items.

Gratiot, O., Dec. 30.—The Southeastern Licking county Sunday school convention will be held at Brownsville M. E. church Wednesday, December 31.

Protracted meeting will begin at the M. E. church, January 8.

Mrs. Mary Chapman is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Everett at Gnadenbutten.

Mrs. Mary Smart of St. Louis is visiting with her many friends here.

A. J. Bowers and wife of Zanesville, called on their many friends here last week.

Mrs. Lucretia Stanford returned to her home after a pleasant visit with Zanesville friends.

Mr. E. S. Hursey spent his vacation with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Martha Loughman and on his way home purchased a fine horse to be used on Rural Route 14, Zanesville.

William Gordon of L. Mt. Ridge, was in our town Saturday.

Miss Alice Kreeger has been the guest of friends in Zanesville.

Paul Gordon of near Lexington is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. S. McArthur.

F. W. Hiatt and wife was called to Chandlersville by the sickness of his father, D. F. Hiatt.

C. C. Chapplear and wife were the guests of their many friends here last week.

RUNAWAYS RETURNED.

Lancaster, O., Dec. 30.—Four boys, sent to the Boys' Industrial school from Cleveland for burglary and larceny, who escaped from the institution in November, were brought back from Roanoke, Va., by Assistant Superintendent Stirling. The boys were caught at Roanoke last week by Detective Harris. Saturday night they broke out of jail at Roanoke, but were recaptured about five miles from the city.

\$100 REWARD. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Sent for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, in cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NOT GUILTY

Is the Plea Fowler Makes Before Mayor McGinnis—A Slot Machine is Broken Into.

Frazzysburg, O., Dec. 30.—T. C. Fowler appeared before Mayor McGinnis and pleaded not guilty to the two charges brought by the village council, viz.: permitting minors to gamble in his place of business, and demanding a jury. The cases are both set for Wednesday, 7 a. m. In the state case he waived examination. The village was represented by A. J. Andrews, Esq. Fowler appeared in his own behalf.

The slot machine at the depot was broken open Saturday night. Mr.



THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is the best for constipation, indigestion, flatulence, etc. It is called "Lane's Family Medicine." All druggists or by mail 25c. and 50c. per bottle. Lane's Family Medicine. In order to be healthy the bowels must be kept regular. Address, Box 225, La Grange, N. Y.

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Prescription Druggist. S. E. Corner Public Square.

Latest Fashion Notes

Costume of Hyacinthe Blue.

A costume of "hyacinthe blue" satin faced cloth shows the new drop shoulder cape collar and odd revers bordered with Russian embroidery. Fanciful sleeves are shown, buttoned on the outside. The skirt is prettily decorated with strappings in various widths all of which should be carefully stitched with Corticelli silk.



The drop shoulder effects are in style at present and since this remnant of "1830" may be obtained by sailor and sawtooth collars, anyone can easily adapt her waist to the broad shouldered requirements of fashion. The neat band cuffs for the drooping bishop sleeves should be selected to correspond with the collar. A pretty design for one of these fashionable adjuncts is in white grass linen studied with medium-sized velvet disks, each of which is embroidered in scarlet French knots worked in Corticelli twisted embroidery silk. The edges of the collar are banded with scarlet silk.

Extra clothing won't supply the extra warmth to those whose blood is thin. It takes a remedy like Hager's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil to feed the blood and supply the body with natural heat, thus giving a glow of health and resistive force that will keep out the cold.

The distance from La Guira to Caracas is six miles over a mountain and 24 miles around it by rail. To bombard the capital shots must curve 3,000 feet in six miles.

Lost and Found notices, page 6.

New Gas Well.

On Saturday the Logan Gas Company drilled in a fair sized well on the Sigler farm, near Homer. The well has a capacity of one million cubic feet per day and it is thought that this will increase within the next few days.

LIBRARY FOR COSHOCTON.

Coshocton, O., Dec. 30.—Andrew Carnegie has signified to Attorney F. E. Pomeroy that he will give \$15,000 to erect a public library in Coshocton if the city will contribute \$1,500 yearly and provide a site.

Savory has one of the best-regulated systems of forestry in the world. The net profits from the forests amounting annually to over \$2,000,000.

NEW YEARS WITH THE WITS.

TOO MUCH CELEBRATION.



"Hear about Jaggles?"
 "No. What's he done now?"
 "Stayed up to watch the old year out, and now he declares that two new years came in."

HIS NEW YEAR'S PLEDGE.

"Jack swore off last night."
 "He did?"
 "Yes. It was just five minutes of 12 when he got up before the whole crowd and said, 'I solemnly swear that I will not take another drink this year.'"

A NEW YEAR'S CALL.



TOO MUCH LIKE WORK.



Tired Tatters—Why don't yer set down an' rest yersef, Weary?
 Weary Walker—Wot's de use? I'd only have to exert meself ter git up ag'in."

ETIQUETTE.



Lady (suspiciously): "Well, now, what do you want?"
 Weary the Swell: "Nuthin', lady, nuthin'. Dis is jus' me New Year's call."

MEASUREMENT.

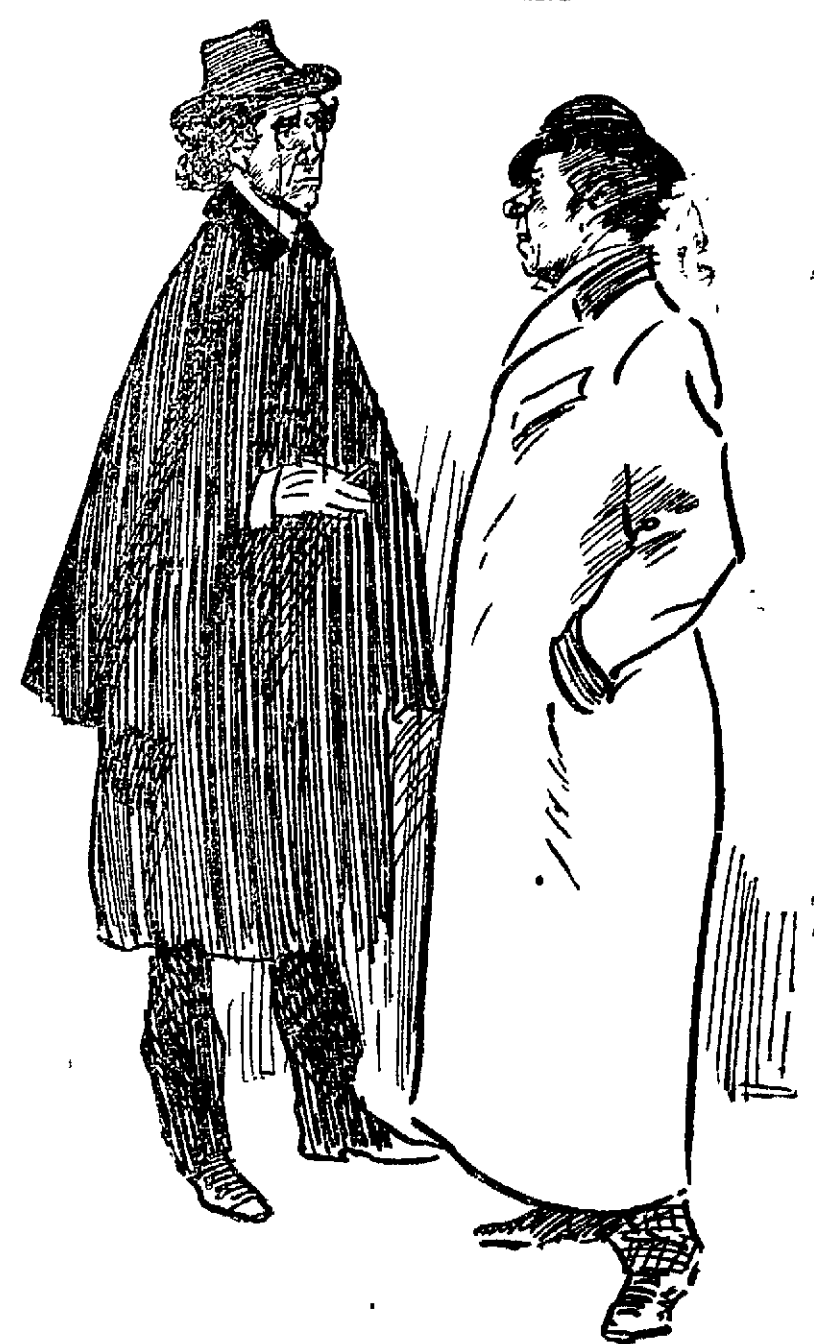


Jones: "Which do you think should be more highly esteemed, money or brains?"
 Bones: "Brains; but nowadays the only way a man can convince people that he has brains is to get money."

WHAT THEN?

In a certain cemetery is a stone erected by a widow to her loving husband bearing this inscription:
 "Rest in peace—until we meet again."

THE SAME THING.



Hamlet: "Did your wife make you turn over a new leaf too?"
 Irving: "Nope; but she made me turn over my money."

AS SUGGESTED.



Bones: "I'm very fond of lectures."
 Jones: "Why don't you get married?"

THEN MR. ROOSTER SIGNED THE PLEDGE.



The Old Year's Retirement.
 You're retiring from business, old year,
 And we all of us give you your due,
 And as sure as we live
 Will our patronage give
 To your smart successor, the new.

Fair, but Cold.
 Sore dismayed was the Boston maid
 When fractured was her bicycle.
 She heaved a sigh, and from her eye
 There fell a limpid icicle.

HIS PROBLEM.



And the thoughtful William Smithers:
 There's something on my mind,
 Although I've pondered long and well,
 No answer can I find.
 And this is the information that I
 Would like to know—
 Where does the new year come from
 And where does the old year go?"

Applied Arithmetic.
 Teacher: You know, Johnny, if you
 cut an apple in two each part is called
 a half.
 Johnny: Not if my brother Dick cuts
 it. The part I get ain't never more'n
 about a quarter of it, ma'am.

A SUCCESSFUL DEVICE.

(Original.)

In the autumn of 1876 I was travel-
 ing in Europe with my family, my wife
 and two little daughters, and the 30th
 of November found us at a small Rus-
 sian village at which the railroad ter-
 minated. The distance to another rail-
 road leading to St. Petersburg was
 about three leagues, and there was no
 way of getting over it except by means
 of a Russian tarantass. I hired the
 conveyance from the landlord of the
 inn at which we got a meal, paying the
 exorbitant price of 10 rubles. We were
 to have a driver who was to take the
 tarantass back to the starting point.

We had not been long on the road
 when I noticed that the driver was
 looking about him timidly, pricking up
 his ears and now and again turning
 backward. He and I both spoke a lit-
 tle German, and in this language I
 learned that it would soon be time for
 the wolves to be out in force, and he
 was dreading them.

"The landlord didn't mention wolves,"
 I said.

"Certainly not. It would have inter-
 fered with his furnishing you the tar-
 antass."

Horried at even a remote chance of
 encountering the hungry beasts, I was
 meditating turning back when there
 came a distant howl. The driver no
 sooner heard it than he gave the horse
 a cut which, with the fright that had
 come upon the animal at a sound he
 knew only too well, made him spring
 forward at a mad gallop.

"Why did you risk our lives, knowing
 of this danger?" I asked.

"The wolves rarely come in this re-
 gion before the middle of December.
 This year there has been more snow
 than usual to the north of us, and it
 has driven them down here for food."

There was another howl, this time
 much nearer. My eyes met those of
 my wife, and both hers and mine said
 plainly: "This means death." We then
 glanced at our children, unconscious
 of the terrible danger, snuggling to-
 gether between us under the robes,
 and our distress was tenfold.

In passing through the more unset-
 tled parts of Europe I carried in my
 hip pocket a medium sized revolver.
 This was the only weapon at hand. I
 took it out and examined the six car-
 tridges (I had no more) to make sure
 they were in order. I knew that every
 wolf killed would delay the pack to
 devour the carcass, and if I could kill
 six wolves at intervals there was hope
 that we might get through to the rail-
 road station in safety. I told the driver
 of my purpose, inquiring how far we
 had yet to go, and he replied that it
 was two leagues. He then began to
 lash the horse unceasingly, shouting
 to him like a madman.

It was but a few minutes now be-
 fore the wolves left the wood, and one
 could see them in the road coming
 with lightning leaps. I told my wife
 to get down into the bottom of the
 tarantass with the children and cover
 herself and them with the robes. I
 watched the beasts snarling and bit-
 ing at one another, and when the lead-
 er came within shot I aimed carefully
 between his gleaming eyes and fired,
 and he fell. In an instant, as I expect-
 ed, he was being torn to pieces by the
 rest of the pack. By this means I suc-
 ceeded in gaining half a league before
 they came upon us again. My next
 shot was delivered just as the taran-
 tass bounded in the air over a rut and
 was not effective. I fired again and
 dropped another wolf, with the same
 result as before in delaying the pack.
 When we were about a league from
 the station, I fired my fourth ball, but
 as it was getting dark my aim was
 bad, and I missed. I fired again and
 missed. I had but one shot left. Wait-
 ing till the foremost beast was within
 a few paces of me, knowing that there
 was but one shot left, I fired and
 dropped the wolf.

Why this carcass so slightly delayed
 the pack I do not know. At any rate,
 I had gained but a quarter of a
 league when they were on us again.
 "I have no more cartridges!" I cried
 to the driver. "Make him do all you
 can."

"Give me a knife, quick!" he cried.
 I took out my pocketknife and, open-
 ing the sharpest blade, handed it to
 him, not knowing what he intended to
 do. He leaned over, and a moment
 later I saw the horse leave the taran-
 tass and, reared from the load, shoot
 on like a rocket. The man had cut the
 traces. Horror-stricken at his act,
 knowing that the wolves would be on
 us at once, I crouched down under the
 robes. I could feel the tarantass slid-
 ing on till, striking some object, it sud-
 denly stopped. Meanwhile I heard the
 pack go yelping past us. Then I heard
 a frightful shriek from the horse.
 Throwing off the cover, I looked ahead
 and saw the wolves clinging to the
 poor beast.

"Come," said the driver. "They will
 soon turn on us."

He pointed to a house so far away
 that I knew it would be impossible to
 reach it in time. I was turning hither
 and thither to find some other straw to
 cling to when I heard shots ahead, and
 there was a large Russian wagon,
 drawn by three horses, from which
 several men were firing at the wolves,
 which were galloping away toward the
 cover of a clump of trees.

That was the end of the adventure.
 Without a word my wife and I jumped
 into each other's arms, then embraced
 the children. At the house I have men-
 tioned we got conveyance to the sta-
 tion, and I sent the driver back to his
 master with the message that, while I
 was sorry for his horse, I would re-
 joice at his losing all the property he
 possessed.

MARTIN B. OLCOTT.

